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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

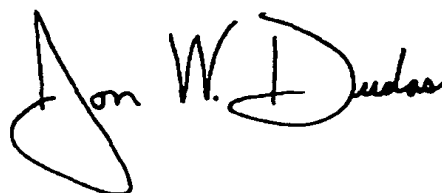
Line 8, delete "October 10, 2001," and insert -- October 1, 2001, --.

Column 12,

Line 47, delete "in claim" and insert -- in claim 12, --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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